## VIG Emerging Market ESG Equity Investment Fund

P series PLN

MONTHLY report - 2022 NOVEMBER (made on: 11/30/2022)

#### INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND

The aim of the fund is to benefit on the economical growth of emerging countries. The fund accomplishes this goal basically via individual equity investments, however it may also hold collective investment instruments, if it is necessary for the efficient management of the portfolio. These can primarily be ETFs listed on the stock exchange, and open-end public investment funds. In the course of selecting the equities the Fund dedicates special attention to the compliance of individual companies with ESG (environmental, social, governance) criteria, so in addition to analyzing the financial factors, Portfolio managers also take into consideration environmental, social and governance factors during the investment decision making process. The Fund Manager seeks to build a portfolio in which the positive ESG characteristics of companies prevail, i.e. companies with high ESG scores are overrepresented in the portfolio as companies with low ESG scores. The environmental criterion covers the elements where a business interacts with the environment. Environmental criteria include elements in the course of which the company comes into contact with the environment. These include for example the energy utilization, waste management, pollutant emission and/or the preservation of natural resources. Social criteria include all relations maintained by the company with its external partners, customers and internal employees. Corporate governance criteria are legal factors impacting reliable operation of a company. The Fund's main strategy is to provide broad emerging equity market exposure and to achieve performance above the emerging market index through active equity market allocation. An active strategy enables the Fund to achieve a return in excess of the benchmark. The Fund's risk exposure due to its geographical distribution is close to the benchmark. Due to the strategy of the Fund, it may also invest in assets denominated in foreign currency. The Fund may hedge some or all of its foreign currency risk using forward currency positions against the target currency, i.e. the settlement currency of the benchmark (USD).

#### MARKET SUMMARY

November had some positive macro data for investors in the US. Although the number of new job openings continued to rise, year-on-year inflation continued to fall, from 7.9% to 7.7%. This is very positive because the US Federal Reserve will not stop raising interest rates until the inflation rate starts to fall. The Fed's next meeting was held in early November and, as expected, they decided to raise the Fed Funds rate by 75 basis points, to 4%.

Europe continues to suffer from war-induced austerity. According to the November sentiment report of the German economic research institute IFO, which is typically one of the best indicators of the German growth rate, the index rose from 75.6 to 77, but remains depressed. Despite the weak economic data and high inflation figures, the minutes of the ECB's October rate decision meeting suggest that we can expect a 50 or 75 basis point hike from policymakers in December. In Hungary, inflation remains very high. According to official data from the KSH, inflation was 22.5% in November. The increase, like the previous month's, is a multiyear record. The MNB did not change its base rate during the month and the forint was stable against the euro. It seems that Hungarian interest rates are now high

enough to prevent the forint from weakening further. But of course, the most important factor for the forint in the short to medium term is whether or not Hungary will receive the EU funds. The fund achieved a positive return in November, but underperformed the benchmark index. The underperformance was due to a slight overweight in commodity exporting countries that did not perform well last month. Emerging markets significantly outperformed developed markets in November, mostly generated by good

performance by Chinese equities. The Chinese rebellions against the zero covid policy could have a positive impact on the Chinese market in the future. The political leadership seems to be turning on this issue, which could be very positive for the Chinese economy. Another positive turn is that the dollar is starting to lose strength and this could be very good for emerging markets. It is also positive that next year Chinese GDP growth will expand compared to the rest of the world. During the month, we closed the Saudi Arabia overweight and we have established an overweight in the Chinese equity market. We continue to hold overweight in Indonesia, Mexico and Malaysia. Our view on Mexico is that it could be a winner from deglobalisation in the American continent.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Fund Manager: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

Custodian: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt.

Main distributor: AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd.

100% MSCI EM (EMERGING Benchmark composition: MARKETS) ESG

HU0000723671

ISIN code:

Start: 06/16/2020

Currency:

Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 7,028,994,220 HUF

Net Asset Value of P series: 14,448 PLN Net Asset Value per unit: 1.111358 PI N

## **DISTRIBUTORS**

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#### SUGGESTED MINIMUM INVESTMENT PERIOD

3 mths 6 mths

ASSET ALLOCATION OF THE FUND	
Asset	Weight
Collective securities	52.47 %
International equities	43.54 %
Current account	3.34 %
Receivables	1.02 %
Liabilities	-0.35 %
Market value of open derivative positions	0.00 %
Total	100,00 %
Derivative products	6.54 %
Net corrected leverage	106.84 %
Assets with over 10% weight	
There is no such instrument in the portfolio	
RISK PROFILE	
1 2 3 4 5 6	7
Lower risk	Higer risk

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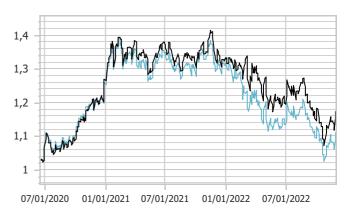
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NET YIELD PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES				
Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield		
From start	4.39 %	6.74 %		
2021	4.11 %	5.02 %		

## NET PERFORMANCE OF THE SERIES

net asset value per share, 06/16/2020 - 11/30/2022



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---- Benchmark

RISK INDICATORS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS	
Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields	17.33 %
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WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)	0.00 years
WAL (Weighted Average Life)	0.00 years

TOP 10 POSITIONS			
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity
Lyxor MSCI India UCITS ETF	investment note	Lyxor MSCI India UCITS ETF	
iShares MSCI Taiwan UCITS ETF	investment note	iShares MSCI Taiwan UCITS ETF	
Xtrackers MSCI Taiwan UCITS ET	investment note	Xtrackers MSCI Taiwan UCITS ETF	
Xtrackers MSCI Malaysia UCITS ETF	investment note	Xtrackers MSCI Malaysia UCITS ETF	
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufactu	share	TSMC	
Lyxor MSCI Korea UCITS ETF	investment note	Lyxor MSCI Korea UCITS ETF	
Lyxor MSCI Brazil UCITS ETF	investment note	Lyxor MSCI Brazil UCITS ETF	
Invesco MSCI Saudi Arabia UCITS	investment note	Invesco MSCI Saudi Arabia UCITS ETF	
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	share	Samsung Electronics	
Tencent Holdings Ltd	share	Tencent Holdings Ltd	

#### Legal declaration

The recent document qualifies as Portfolio Report according to the Kbftv. requirements. It contains the following elements based on the last net asset value of the reporting month: presentation of the assets of the fund regarding asset type of portfolio investment and regarding other categories detailed in its investment policy; list of assets (issuers) representing more than 10% of the portfolio; net asset value of the fund, including the cumulated and the calculated value per nuit share. Investors are kindly advised, that past performance of the fund does not guarantee future performance. The returns presented are to be considered without applicable taxes, distribution fees and commissions, fees related to account keeping and other costs in relation with holding an investment fund unit. Information presented in the Portfolio Report are for information purposes only, not intended to serve as investment advice, or any other offer. Investors are kindly advised to carefully read the Key Investors Document and Prospectus of the fund, in order to understand the risks of investing into the fund, and to be able to make an informed investor decision. The referred documents are available at the distribution locations and on the official website of Aegon Alapkezelő Zrt. | 1085 Budapest, Kálvin tér 12-13. | +36 1 477 4814 | alapkezelo@aegon.hu | www.aegonalapkezelo.hu